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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office action mailed June 14, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith with the requisite fee. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims. Charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.